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Title: ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANER

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- Specification (22 pages), including Abstract and 5 claims. [X]
- __ sheets of drawing containing ____19 ___ Figures (Formal). [X]
- [X] Declaration/Power of Attorney
- This application is filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(b). The Declaration will be filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.63. []
- Assignment and PTO-1595 Cover Sheet [X]
- A Verified Statement to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 (Independent Inventor). []
- A Verified Statement to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 (Small Business Concern). []
- [] Preliminary Amendment Under MPEP 506 to reduce filing fees.
- ַר 🖺 נאן Certified copy of Priority Document(s) for 35 USC 119 priority claim: <u>JAPAN 11-356060 dated December 15, 1999</u>

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- [X] A check in the amount of \$750.00 to cover the filing fee and assignment is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4550 :
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Respectfully submitted,

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